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10. Insertion of new section 24A in Act VII of 1947.—After section 24 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"24A. *Presumption as to documents in certain cases.*—Where any document is furnished by any person under sub-section (*2*) of section 19, or has been seized under sub-section (*3*) of that section, and such document is tendered by the prosecution in evidence against him, the court shall, unless the contrary is proved by any such person, presume—

(*a*) the truth of the contents of such document;

(*b*) that the signature and every other part of such document which purports to be in the handwriting of any particular person or which the court may reasonably assume to have been signed by, or to be in the handwriting of, any particular person, is in that person's handwriting, and in the case of a document stamped, executed or attested, that it was duly stamped and executed or attested by the person by whom it purports to have been so executed or attested."

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 2233—Legis. 4-51-96, dated Bangalore, 29th February 1952.

Ordered that the Indian Explosives (Amendment), Act, 1952 (Central Act No. III of 1952), published in the *Gazette af India* Part, II, Section 1, dated the 23rd February 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF LAW.

Received Assent on 22nd February 1952.

THE INDIAN EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1952 (III OF 1952).

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Further to amend the India Explosives Act, 1884.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Indian Explosives (Amendment) Act, 1952.

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2. Amendment of section 5, Act, IV of 1884.—For sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) Any person contravening the rules made under this section shall be punishable,—

(*a*) if he imports or manufactures any explosive in such contravention, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both ;

(*b*) if he possesses, uses, sells or transports any explosive in such contravention, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both; and

(*c*) in any other case, with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees."

3. Amendment of section 6, Act IV of 1884:—In sub-section (3) of section 6, of the principal Act,—

(*i*) for the words " shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees" the words "shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both " shall be substituted ; and

(*ii*) for the words " each be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees ", the words " each be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees " shall be substituted.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION

No. L. D. 2314—Leg. 4-51-99, dated Bangalore, 10th March 1952.

Ordered that the Appropriation Act, 1952 (Central Act No. XIII of 1952), published in Part II, Section 1, of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 4th March 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Received Assent on 4th March 1952

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THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 1952 (XIII OF 1952).

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to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Appropriation Act, 1952.